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first-degree murder 2 a : a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion b : a fortunate circumstance (it was a ~ they found her before she froze) 3 : compassionate treatment of those in distress (works of ~ among the poor) — *mercy* *adj* — at the *mercy* of : wholly in the power of : with no way to protect oneself against  
*syn* MERCY, CHARITY, CLEMENCY, GRACE, LENIENCY mean a disposition to show kindness or compassion. MERCY implies compassion that forbears punishing even when justice demands it (threw himself on the *mercy* of the court). CHARITY stresses benevolence and goodwill shown in broad understanding and tolerance of others (show a little *charity* for the less fortunate). CLEMENCY implies a mild or merciful disposition in one having the power or duty of punishing (the judge refused to show *clemency*). GRACE implies a benign attitude and a willingness to grant favors or make concessions (by the *grace* of God). LENIENCY implies lack of severity in punishing (criticized the courts for excessive *leniency*).

*mercy killing* *n* (1935) : EUTHANASIA

*merde* \ˈmɜrd, ˈmɑrd\ *n* [F, fr. OF, fr. L *merda*; perh. akin to Lith *smirdėti* to stink] (1920) *sometimes vulgar* : CRAP 1a, 2

*mere* \ˈmɪr\ *n* [ME, fr. OE — more at MARINE] (bef. 12c) *chiefly Brit* : an expanse of standing water : LAKE, POOL

*mere* *n* [ME, fr. OE *mære*; akin to ON *landameri* borderland] (bef. 12c) : BOUNDARY; also : LANDMARK

*mere* \ˈmɪr\ *adj*, *superlative merest* [ME, fr. L *merus*; akin to OE *āmerian* to purify and perh. to Gk *marmairin* to sparkle — more at MORN] (1536) 1 : having no admixture : PURE 2 *obs* : being nothing less than : ABSOLUTE 3 : being nothing more than (a ~ mortal) — *merely* *adv*

*mere* *n comb form* [F *mere*, fr. Gk *meros* part — more at MERIT] : part : segment (metamere)

*merengue* \mə-ˈrɛŋ-(g)ə\ *n* [AmerSp *merengue* & Haitian Creole *méringue*] (1936) : a ballroom dance of Haitian and Dominican origin in which one foot is dragged on every step; also : the music for a merengue

*meretricious* \mer-ə-ˈtri-shəs\ *adj* [L *meretricius*, fr. *meretrix*, *meretrix* prostitute, fr. *merere* to earn — more at MERIT] (ca. 1626) 1 : of or relating to a prostitute : having the nature of prostitution (~ relationship) 2 a : tawdriety and falsely attractive (the paradise they found was a piece of ~ trash — Carolyn See) b : superficially significant : PRETENTIOUS (scholarly names to provide fig-leaves of respectability for ~ but stylish books — *Times Lit. Supp.*) *syn* see GAUDY — *meretriciously* *adv* — *meretriciousness* *n*

*merganser* \ˈmɜr-ˈɡɑns(ə)r\ *n* [NL, fr. L *mergus*, a waterfowl (fr. *mergere*) (1752) : any of various fish-eating diving ducks (esp. genus *Mergus*) with a slender bill hooked at the end and serrated along the margins and usu. a crested head



merganser

*merge* \ˈmɜrj\ *vb* merged; *merging* [L *mergere*; akin to Skt *majati* he dives] *vi* (1636) 1 *archaic* : to plunge or engulf in something : IMMERSE 2 : to cause to combine, unite, or coalesce 3 : to blend gradually by stages that blur distinctions ~ *vi* 1 : to become combined into one 2 : to blend or come together without abrupt change (merging traffic) *syn* see MIX — *mergence* \ˈmɜr-ˈjɒn(ə)s\ *n*

*merger* \ˈmɜr-jər\ *n* [*merge* + *-er* (as in *waiter*)] (1728) 1 *law* : the absorption of an estate, a contract, or an interest in another, of a minor offense in a greater, or of an obligation into a judgment 2 a : the act or process of merging b : absorption by a corporation of one or more others; also : any of various methods of combining two or more organizations (as business concerns)

*meridian* \mə-ˈri-de-ən\ *n* [ME, fr. MF *meridien*, fr. *meridien* of noon, fr. L *meridianus*, fr. *meridies* noon, south, irreg. fr. *medius* mid + *diēs* day — more at MID, DEITY] (14c) 1 *archaic* : the hour of noon : MIDDAY 2 : a great circle of the celestial sphere passing through its poles and the zenith of a given place 3 : a high point 4 a (1) : a great circle on the surface of the earth passing through the poles (2) : the half of such a circle included between the poles b : a representation of such a circle or half circle numbered for longitude on a map or globe — see LONGITUDE illustration — *meridian* *adj*

*meridional* \mə-ˈri-de-ən-əl\ *adj* [ME, fr. MF *meridional*, fr. LL *meridionalis*, fr. L *meridies*] (14c) 1 : of, relating to, or situated in the south : SOUTHERN 2 : of, relating to, or characteristic of people living in the south esp. of France 3 : of, relating to, or situated on or along a meridian — *meridionally* \-nəl-ē\ *adv*

*meridional* *n* (1591) : a native or inhabitant of southern Europe and esp. southern France

*meringue* \mə-ˈrɛŋ-(g)ə\ *n* [F] (1706) 1 : a dessert topping baked from a mixture of stiffly beaten egg whites and sugar 2 : a shell made of meringue and filled with fruit or ice cream

*merino* \mə-ˈri-no\ *n*, *pl* -mos [Sp] (1810) 1 : any of a breed of fine-wooled white sheep originating in Spain and producing a heavy fleece of exceptional quality 2 : a soft wool or wool and cotton clothing (fabric resembling cashmere) 3 : a fine wool and cotton yarn used for hosiery and knitwear — *merino* *adj*

*merism* *n comb form* [ISV, fr. Gk *meros* part — more at MERIT] : possession of (such) an arrangement of or relation among constituent chemical units (automerism)

*meristem* \mer-ə-ˈstɛm\ *n* [Gk *meristos* divided (fr. *merizein* to divide, fr. *meros*) + *E-ōm* (as in *system*)] (1874) : a formative plant tissue usu. made up of small cells capable of dividing indefinitely and giving rise to similar cells or to cells that differentiate to produce the definitive tissues and organs — *meristematous* \mer-ə-ˈstɛ-mat-ik\ *adj* — *meristematically* \-tɪ-k(ə)-lē\ *adv*

*meristic* \mə-ˈris-tik\ *adj* [Gk *meristos*] (1894) 1 : SEGMENTAL 2 : involving modification in number or in geometrical relation of body parts (~ variation in petals) — *meristically* \-tɪ-k(ə)-lē\ *adv*

*merit* \ˈmɜr-ət\ *n* [ME, fr. MF *merite*, fr. L *meritum*, fr. neut. of *meritus*, pp. of *merere* to deserve, earn; akin to Gk *meristhai* to receive as one's portion, *meros* part] (14c) 1 a *obs* : reward or punishment due b : the qualities or actions that constitute the basis of one's deserts c

: a praiseworthy quality : VIRTUE d : character or conduct : reward, honor, or esteem; also : ACHIEVEMENT 2 : held to be earned by performance of righteous acts and future benefits 3 a *pl* : the intrinsic nature of a legal consideration of circumstance, jurisdiction, or procedural significance or justification

*merit* *v* (1526) : to be worthy of or entitled or liable to b : to be entitled to reward or honor 2 : DESERVE

*meritocracy* \mer-ə-ˈkrə-si\ *n*, *pl* -cies \ˈmer-ɪ-ˈkrə-si\ (1958) 1 : a system in which the talented are chosen on the basis of their achievement 2 : leadership selected on the basis of intellectual criteria — *meritocratically* \mer-ə-ˈkrə-tɪ-k(ə)-lē\ *adv* — *meritocratic* \mer-ə-ˈkrə-tɪ-k(ə)-lə\ *adj* (1960) *chiefly Brit* : a : vances through a meritocratic system

*meritorious* \mer-ə-ˈtɔr-ē-əs, -tôr-\ *adj* (15c) : deserving esteem — *meritoriously* \mer-ə-ˈtɔr-ē-əs-ly\ *adv* — *meritoriousness* \mer-ə-ˈtɔr-ē-əs-ness\ *n* (1879) : a system by which appointments in the civil service are based on competence rather than favoritism

*merle* also *merl* \ˈmɜr-(ə)l\ *n* [ME, fr. MF, fr. L *merula* blackbird, OHG *amsla*] (15c) : BLACKBIRD 1a

*merle* *n* [origin unknown] (1905) : a bluish or reddish splotches of black that is the color of the coats of some merlin \ˈmɜr-lən\ *n* [ME *merlion*, fr. AF *merlin*, fr. aug. of *emeril*, of Gmc origin; akin to OHG *emiril* n small compact falcon (Falcon columbarius) with dark terminal band on the tail and of which the upper blue in males and dark brown in females — compare P

*Merlin* \ˈmɜr-lən\ *n* [ML *Merlinus*, fr. MW *Myrddin*] magician in Arthurian legend

*merlon* \ˈmɜr-lən\ *n* [F, fr. It *merlone*, aug. of *merlo* ba *merulus*, fr. L *merle*] (ca. 1704) : any of the solid in crenellations of a battlement — see BATTLEMENT illustration

*merlot* \ˈmɜr-lō\ *n*, *often cap* [F] (ca. 1941) : a dry red : a widely grown grape orig. used in the Bordeaux region blending

*mermaid* \ˈmɜr-máid\ *n* [ME *mermayde*, fr. *mere* sea (maid — more at MARINE) (14c) : a fabled marine creature with head and upper body of a woman and the tail of a fish

*merman* \-ˈmæn, -ˈmɒn\ *n* (1601) : a fabled marine creature with head and upper body of a man and the tail of a fish

*merocrine* \mer-ə-ˈkrɪn\ *adj* [ISV, fr. Gk, fr. *meros* part — more : partial (meroblastic)]

*meroblastic* \mer-ə-ˈblas-tɪk\ *adj* [ISV] (1870) : characterized by complete cleavage as a result of the presence of a mass — compare HOLOBLASTIC — *meroblastically* \-tɪ-k(ə)-lē\ *adv*

*merocrine* \mer-ə-ˈkrɪn, -ˈkrɪn, -ˈkrɛn\ *adj* [ISV, fr. *mu* to separate — more at CERTAIN] (ca. 1905) : producing is discharged without major damage to the secretory duct by a merocrine gland

*meromorphic* \mer-ə-ˈmɔr-fɪk\ *adj* (ca. 1890) : relating to a complex variable that is analytic everywhere except for singularities at each of which infinity is the value which is contained in a neighborhood where the function except for the singular point itself

*meromyosin* \mer-ə-ˈmi-ə-sɪn\ *n* (1952) : either of subunits of myosin that are obtained esp. by tryptic digestion of myosin — *meromyosin* *adj* *comb form* [NL *merus*, fr. Gk *meros*, fr. *n* MERIT] : having (such or so many) parts (dimeromyosin)

*merovingian* \mer-ə-ˈvɪŋ-(g)ən\ *adj* [F *merovingie* viŋgi Merovingians, fr. *Meroveus* Merowig 1458 Frak the dynasty] (ca. 1694) : of or relating to the first Frak reigning from about A.D. 500 to 751 — *Merovingian* *n*

*merozoite* \mer-ə-ˈzō-ɪt\ *n* [ISV, fr. *mero-* + *zo-* sporozoan trophozoite produced by schizogony that is at a new sexual or asexual cycle of development

*merriest* \ˈmɜr-ɪ-est\ *adj* (1576) 1 : lighthearted making : HILARITY 2 : a lively celebration or party

*merrier* \ˈmɜr-ɪ-er\ *adj* *comparative* : *est* [ME *merry*, fr. *akin* to OHG *marig* short — more at BRIEF] (bef. 12c) : giving pleasure : DELIGHTFUL 2 : full of gaiety or high spirits

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